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RED RAVEN

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CHAPTER 33: CARNIVAL
THROB
TH ROB
IT HURTS...
TH ROB
IT HURTS!
TH ROB
HURRY UP AND LET CARTER...!
AHH HHH H
AHH HHH H
IT'S THE FIRST TIME IT CAME OUT SO PERFECTLY
TH ROB
WOAH! THIS IS AMAZING!
WHO IS THIS..?
TH ROB
WHERE AM I..?
IT HURTS
THROB
THROB
THROB
IT HURTS
DOES IT HURT ANYWHERE ELSE BESIDES YOUR EYE?
LET'S CHECK THE COLOR...

SFX: THROB THROB
SFX: THROB THROB THROB
!?
SFX: GRAB
EVEN THOUGH IT TOOK A LONG TIME...
AH...
AH.
WAHH...
SFX: THROB THROB
CONGRATULATIONS!
BRUTE EYE

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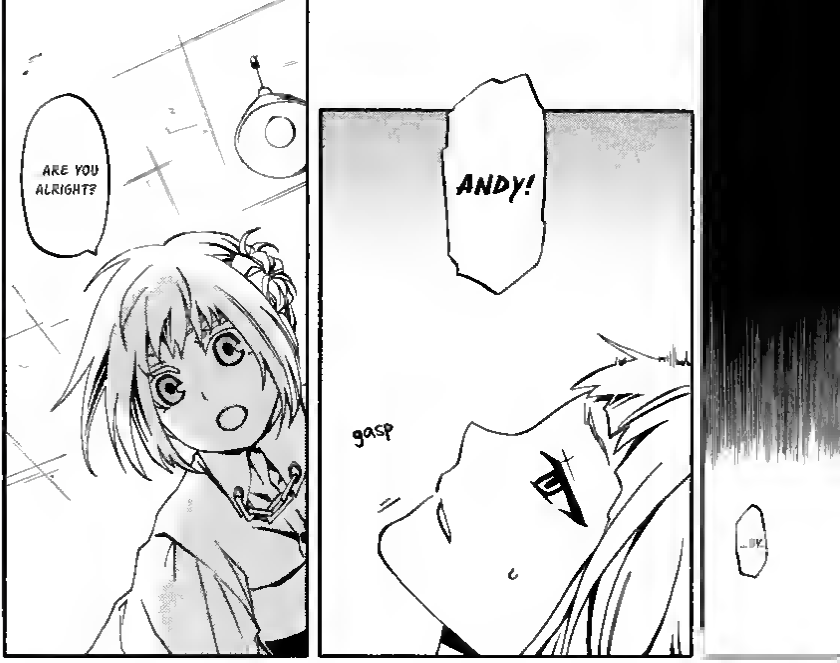
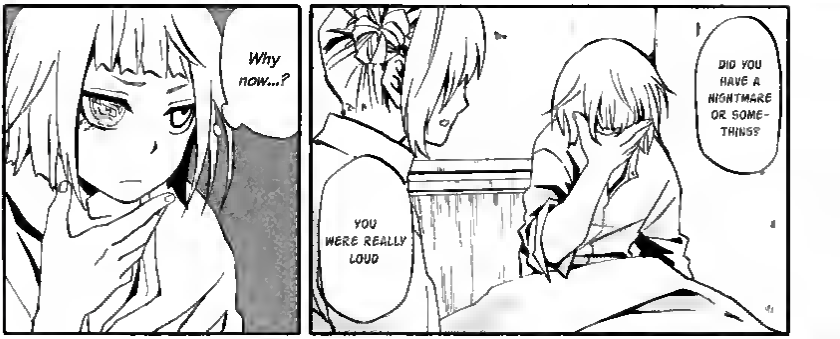
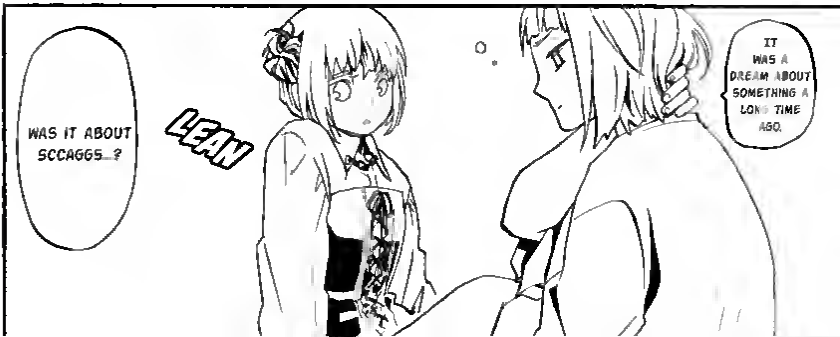
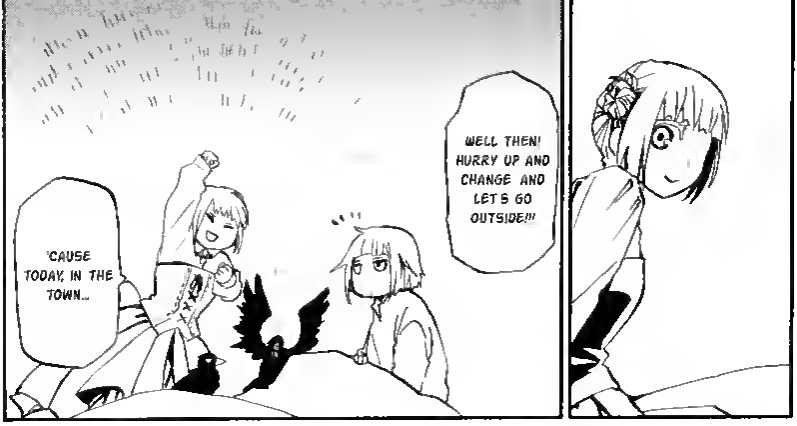

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
ANDY!
gasp
...DK.

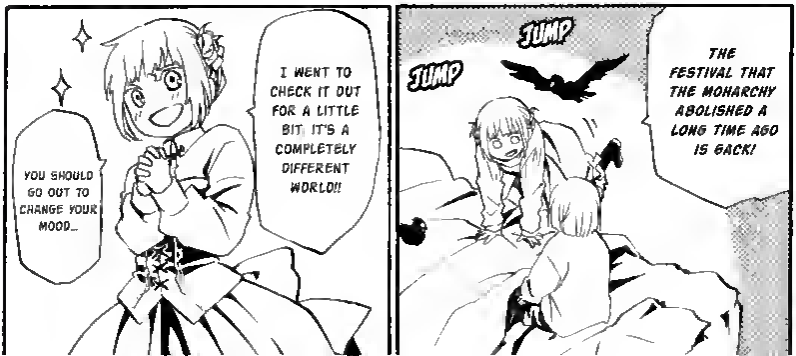

Why now...?
DID YOU HAVE A NIGHTMARE OR SOMETHING?
YOU WERE REALLY LOUD


WAS IT ABOUT SCCAGGS...?
LEAN
IT WAS A DREAM ABOUT SOMETHING A LONG TIME AGO.

THEY'RE ALREADY CAUSING A LOT OF TROUBLE BY SCATTERING THEMSELVES INTO THE NEW MAFIA.
NOW THEY'VE REACHED THE FIVE FAMILIES TOO.
REALLY... SCCAGGS DOES NOTHING BUT BAD THINGS.
YEAH. YOU'RE RIGHT.
"Red Raven's enemy".....
RIGHT NOW YOUR ENEMY IS HO COUNTRY'S... RED RAVEN'S ENEMY.
I DON'T WANT TO LET SCCAGGS MESS WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES AS WELL.
MY GRUDGE AND ANGER TOWARDS THEM WON'T DISAPPEAR. BUT,


'CAUSE TODAY, IN THE TOWN...
WELL THEN! HURRY UP AND CHANGE AND LET'S GO OUTSIDE!!!

THERE'S A CARNIVAL! THERE HASN'T BEEN ONE FOR A FEW CENTURIES!


YOU SHOULD GO OUT TO CHANGE YOUR MOOD...
I WENT TO CHECK IT OUT FOR A LITTLE BIT. IT'S A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WORLD!!
JUMP
JUMP
THE FESTIVAL THAT THE MONARCHY ABOLISHED A LONG TIME AGO IS BACK!

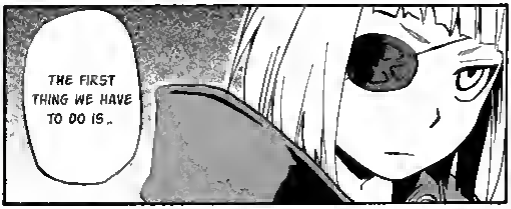
Mannaggia!!
(DAMN YOU!!)
WHY DON'T YOU...
FORGET THAT. I'M HUNGRY
trot trot
.....
NO, I'M FINE.
Sounds annoying
SCRATCH SCRATCH
YOU'VE GOTTEN WORSE WITH FUSHY PEOPLE...
...SHUT UP.
Woah!!! This is so pretty!!!
WOULD PROBABLY BE AROUND THE TOWN. BUSY SETTING UP THE FESTIVAL SO NOTHING MUCH WILL CHANGE.
sigh
OUR TARGET, VIZZINI,

HEHEHE! ♪
I DIDN'T JUST COME OUT TO HAVE FUN WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING, ANDY
GULP
HEY! DON'T UNDERESTIMATE CONNIE!
stuff
APPARENTLY, THERE IS GOING TO BE A MASQUERADE BALL HOSTED BY VIZZINI!
flap
ACTUALLY TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE CARNIVAL!
MUNCH MUNCH
?
WHIP
GO! HENRI-CHAN!
YES! LONG TIME NO SEE, ANDY-SAMA!
MASQUERADE... BALL?

I AM HENRI. I AM CONNIE'S ROBOT USED FOR COMMUNICATION AND SURVEILLANCE PURPOSES I HAVE INQUIRED FROM THE HEADQUARTERS
AND HAVE FOUND OUT THAT THE FIVE BIG FAMILIES HAVE MATCHED THEIR SCHEDULES FOR THE BALL.
BASICALLY, THE BALL IS JUST A NAME.
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY OF THIS BEING A MEETING BETWEEN THE FIVE FAMILIES
THE FIVE BIG FAMILIES...?
THEY COULD BE CALLED THE TOP MAFIA... SINCE ALL THEIR BOSSES ARE COMING TO THIS TOWN
SCCAGGS WILL NOT MISS THIS CHANCE
THEY MIGHT BE PLOTTING TO CONTACT THE BOSS.
IF ONE OF THE FIVE FAMILIES DECIDES TO TRADE WITH SCCAGGS, THEN THE BALANCE OF POWER WILL BE CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY

THE MASQUERADE HALL... WE HAVE TO PREPARE A LOT TO BE ABLE TO SNEAK IN

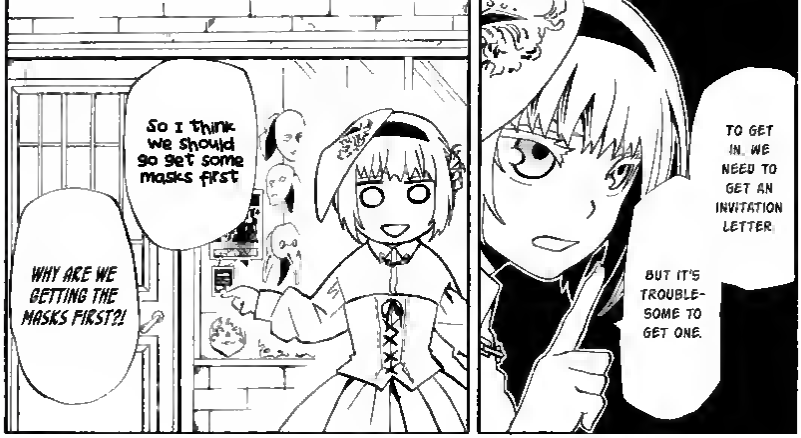
YEAH. WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TOO.

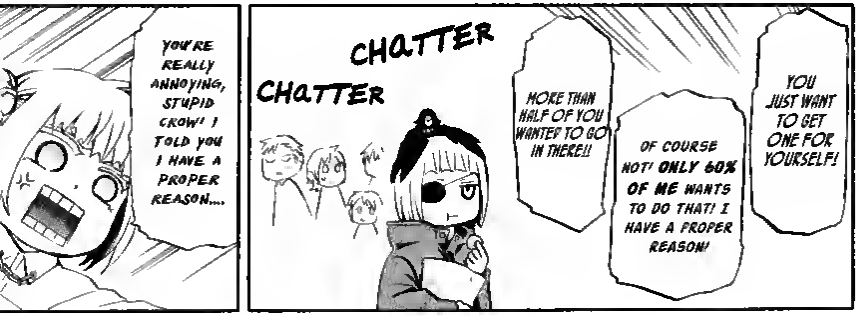

THE FIRST THING WE HAVE TO DO IS..

THE UNEVEN BALANCE WILL BREAK AND IT WILL TAKE EVERYTHING ALONG WITH IT.
WE HAVE TO STOP THAT FROM HAPPENING.

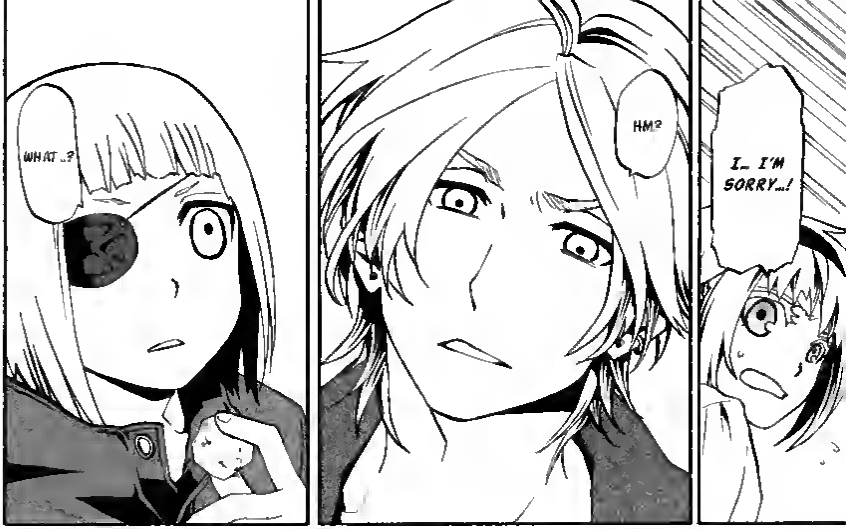
NO CONNIE-SAMA!!! THE INVITATION!!! IT'S THE INVITATIONS!!!
WHAT? OHH RIGHT!

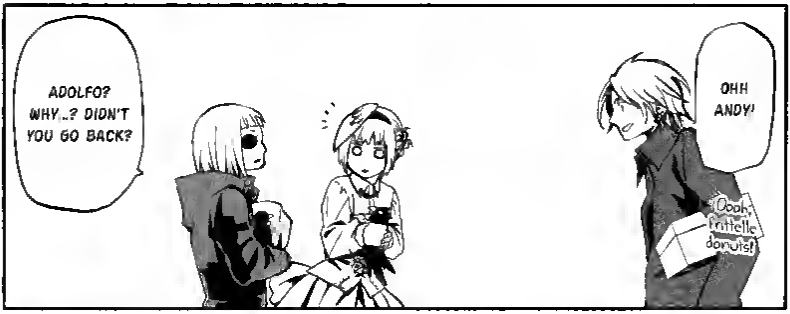
WHAT?
Get the costumes!!

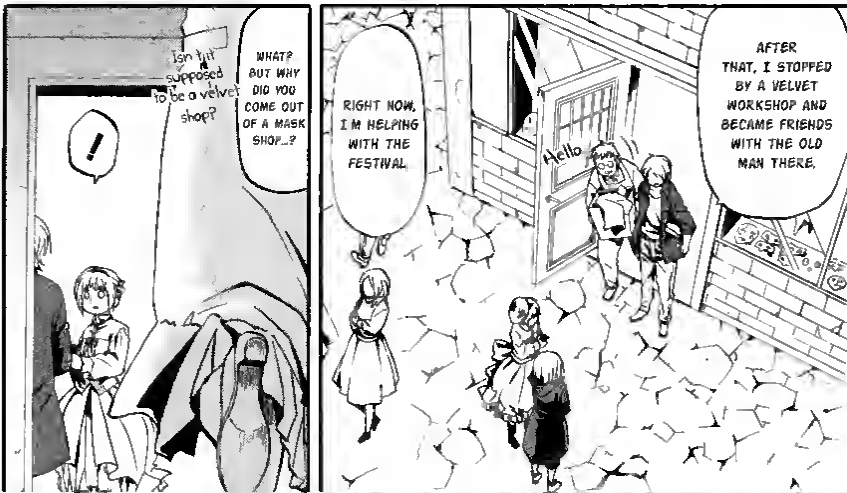

So I think we should go get some masks first
WHY ARE WE GETTING THE MASKS FIRST?!
TO GET IN, WE NEED TO GET AN INVITATION LETTER.
BUT IT'S TROUBLESOME TO GET ONE.


YOU'RE REALLY ANNOYING, STUPID CROW! I TOLD YOU I HAVE A PROPER REASON....
CHATTER
CHATTER
MORE THAN HALF OF YOU WANTED TO GO IN THERE!!
OF COURSE NOT! ONLY 60% OF ME WANTS TO DO THAT! I HAVE A PROPER REASON!
YOU JUST WANT TO GET ONE FOR YOURSELF!

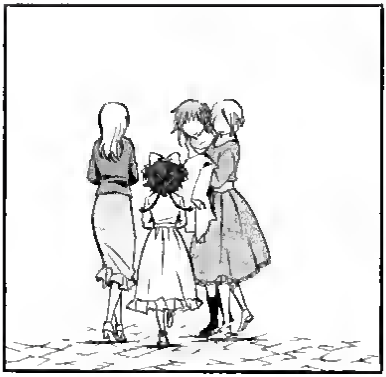
SFX SLAM
ばん!!
STOP MAKING HUGE NOISES OUTSIDE MY SHOP AT A BUSY TIME LIKE THIS!!
ビクッ
SFX JOLT


WHAT..?
HM?
I... I'M SORRY...!

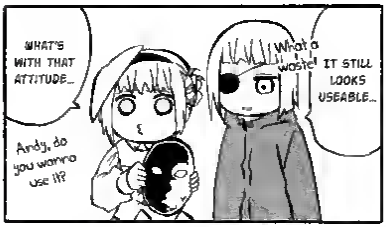

ADOLFO? WHY..? DIDN'T YOU GO BACK?
OHH ANDY!
Oooh, frittelle donuts!

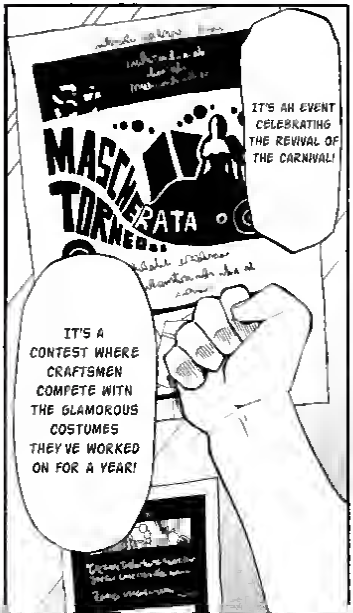

WHAT? BUT WHY DID YOU COME OUT OF A MASK SHOP...?
Isn't it supposed to be a velvet shop?
!
RIGHT NOW, I'M HELPING WITH THE FESTIVAL.
Hello
AFTER THAT, I STOPPED BY A VELVET WORKSHOP AND BECAME FRIENDS WITH THE OLD MAN THERE.

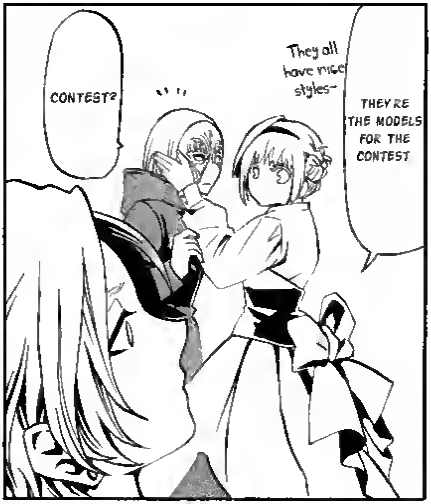
SFX:CLACK
AH!
THUD
SLIP
ANDY! IF YOU KNOW HIM, THEN..
OH
OH
SFOGLIA!
OH NO.. THERE'S A CRACK..!
Ahh!!
I'M SO SORRY!! I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION..
TAP
I DON'T NEED IT.
OH! THIS..



I DON'T NEED BROKEN THINGS

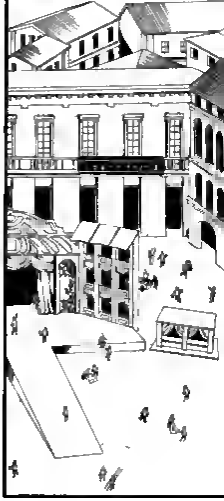

WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE...
Andy, do you wanna use it?
What a waste!
IT STILL LOOKS USEABLE...


IT'S AN EVENT CELEBRATING THE REVIVAL OF THE CARNIVAL!
IT'S A CONTEST WHERE CRAFTSMEN COMPETE WITH THE GLAMOROUS COSTUMES THEY'VE WORKED ON FOR A YEAR!


CONTEST?
They all have nice styles~
THEY'RE THE MODELS FOR THE CONTEST

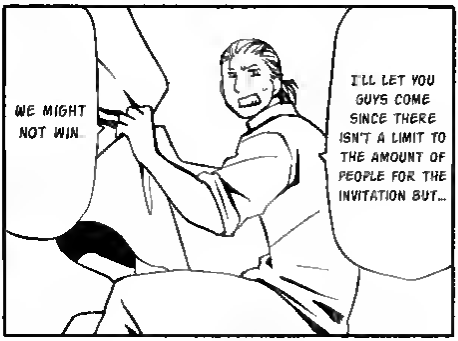
'CAUSE THE PRIZE,
IS AN INVITATION TO THE MASQUERADE BALL!!!
!!
ADOLFO, ARE YOU GOING TO JOIN?
OF COURSE!
This is why I'm helping.
...HM?
WELL THEN I HAVE TO GO PREPARE.
GRAB
SINCE THERE'S GONNA BE A LOT OF FAMOUS PEOPLE IN THAT BALL IT'S A CHANCE FOR THE CRAFTSMEN TO SELL THEIR NAME!
HM...?!
GRIN

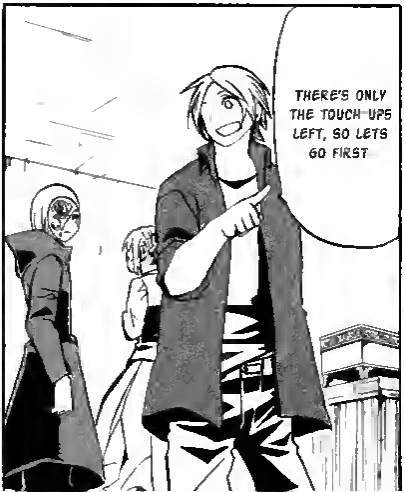
WOAH! IT'S AMAZING!!

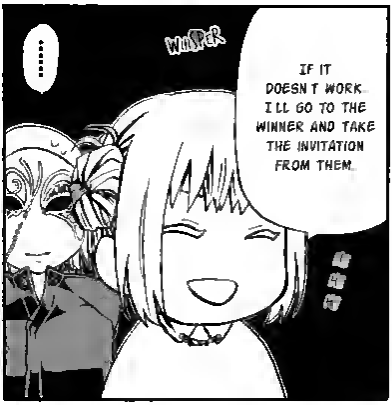


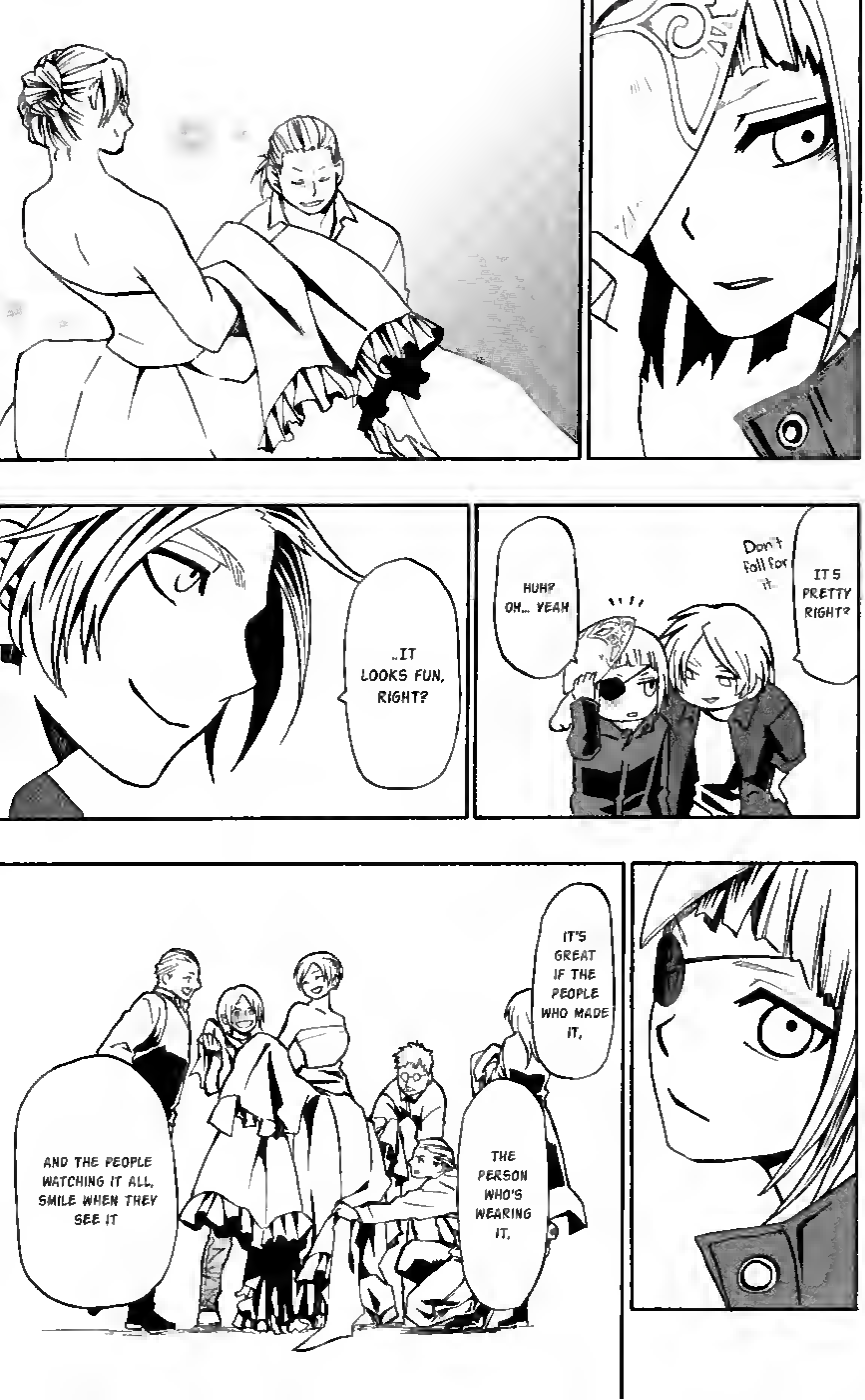
SFX: RUSTLE

W-WELL...
HA HA HA
YOU SHOULD SAY "I'LL DEFINITELY TAKE YOU TWO TO THE BALL!!"


WE MIGHT NOT WIN
I'LL LET YOU GUYS COME SINCE THERE ISN'T A LIMIT TO THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE FOR THE INVITATION BUT...


THERE'S ONLY THE TOUCH-UPS LEFT, SO LETS GO FIRST


WHISPER
.....
IF IT DOESN'T WORK I'LL GO TO THE WINNER AND TAKE THE INVITATION FROM THEM.


..IT LOOKS FUN, RIGHT?
HUH? OH... YEAH
Don't fall for it.
IT'S PRETTY RIGHT?
IT'S GREAT IF THE PEOPLE WHO MADE IT,
THE PERSON WHO'S WEARING IT,
AND THE PEOPLE WATCHING IT ALL, SMILE WHEN THEY SEE IT

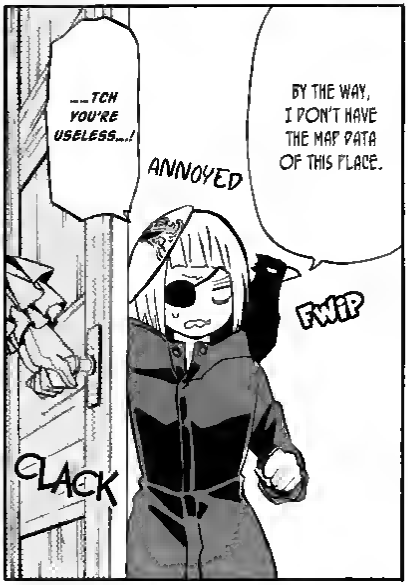
I'M SORRY FOR PRAISING YOUR RIGHT EYE WITHOUT THINKING IT THROUGH.
PAT
THAT'S WHY..
IF THE PERSON WHO RECEIVES IT HAS A SAD EXPRESSION BECAUSE OF IT..
EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE GOOD SKILLS, IT'S NOT A GOOD PIECE OF WORK.
.....
..ADOLFO
COME BACK!! WE'VE BEEN ROBBED!!
WHAT'S WRONG?
ADOLFO ...!!

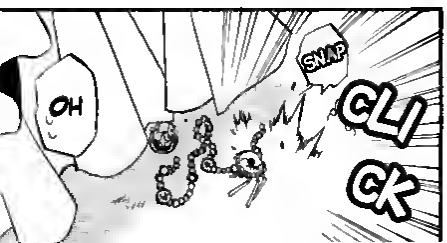
TCH
OF THE THREE COSTUMES, ONE WAS RIPPED!!
ANDY... DID YOU KNOW? ONE OF THE REASONS WHY THIS FESTIVAL WAS ABOLISHED...
THE OTHER CONTESTANTS HAVE ALSO HAD THEIR ACCESSORIES STOLEN BUT... YOURS IS THE WORST..
SINCE THE MAIN PART OF THE DRESS IS VELVET EVEN THE SKIRT WOULD FETCH A HIGH PRICE.
WAS BECAUSE THE AMOUNT OF CRIMES THAT USED THIS MASK TO HIDE THEIR IDENTITY HAD INCREASED.

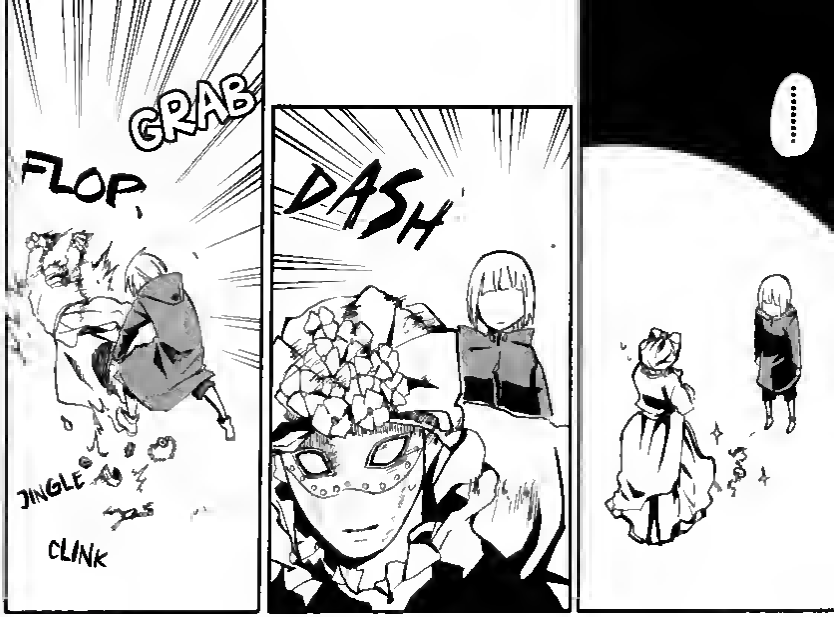
OKAY.
HEY, CAN YOU GET ADOLFO?
IF THEY GO INTO THE STREETS, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CATCH THEM.
Such a shame...
I KNOW
FLAP
DON'T GET YOURSELF INVOLVED IN UNNECESSARY THINGS.
TAP
SOL CLICK
ガラッ!
...TCH

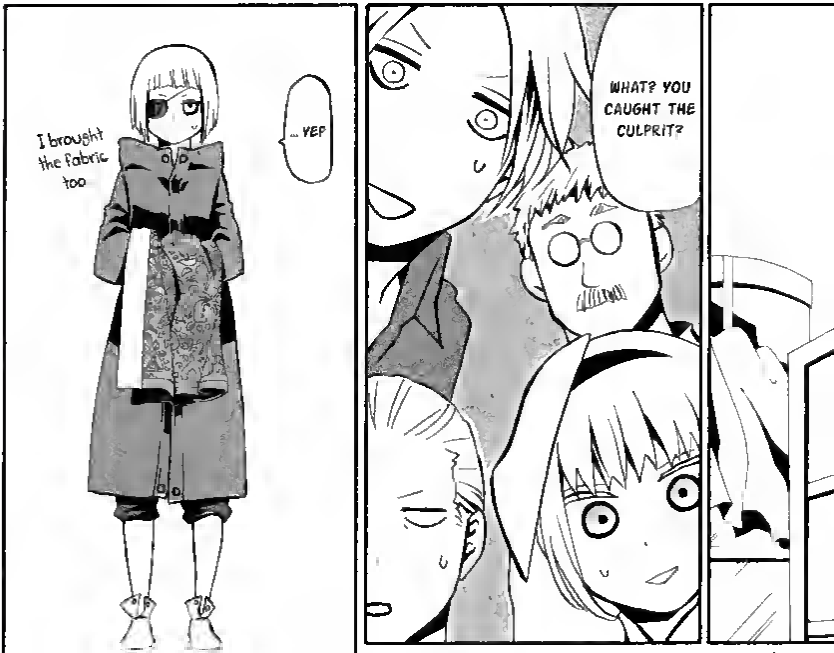
CLACK
...I'M SORRY.
SHUT
CLACK
CLACK
Huh
It won't open

CLACK
JOLT
...WOAH!
OH! I'M VERY SORRY


BY THE WAY, I DON'T HAVE THE MAP DATA OF THIS PLACE.
...TCH YOU'RE USELESS...!
ANNOYED
FWIP
CLACK


OH
SNAP
CLI
CK

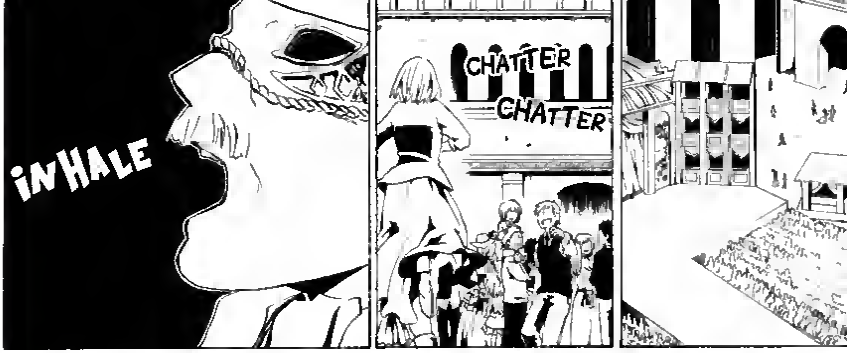

GRAB
FLOP
JINGLE
CLINK
DASH
.....


I brought the fabric too
... YEP
WHAT? YOU CAUGHT THE CULPRIT?

HEY...! WHAT DID YOU DO?!!
NOTHING..
I only stepped on her skirt
HEY... MISTER?
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN..., FIX THIS COSTUME?
IF YOU THROW IT OUT LIKE THIS IT'S KINDA..
.....
WELL OUR WORK ISN'T THAT FRAGILE..
WOAH, AS EXPECTED OF DOUG, IT'S A LITTLE RIPPED BUT YOU CAN USE IT JUST FINE!

A CRAFTSMAN'S JOB IS ALSO TO ANSWER PEOPLE'S WISHES
LEAVE IT TO US.
EMBROI-DERER?!
I YES!
IT'S TIME TO SHOW OFF YOUR SKILLS!
LEAVE IT TO ME!
SHOULD I BRING THE LEFT OVER CLOTH FROM MY STORE?
OH! I'LL DO IT!
IS THERE ANYTHING WE NEED TO BO-RROW -?
I WONDER WHAT ELSE WE CAN DO WITH WHAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW

IT'S AMAZING
..BUT STILL,
IT'S SO WORN OUT...THEY'RE ACTUALLY TRYING TO FIX IT..
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD THEM TO!
HMM?
stare
PLUS, IF YOU ONLY CHANGE THE DESIGN FOR ONE, THE BALANCE WILL BE...
IT'S NOT LONG ENOUGH...
WHAT?
YOU HAVE NO REASON TO REFUSE.
GRIN
WELL, YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED IT.


INHALE
CHATTER
CHATTER

Signore e Signori!!

JUMP
MY NAME IS FRANCA!
OH! BEFORE THAT, I'M GREGOR, THE CHAIRMAN!!

THE COSTUME CONTEST YOU ALL HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO, IS STARTIN'!!!
ARE YOU ALL HAVING FUN?!

WHAT~~~!!!
IT STARTED
ALREADY!!!

ALSO..

WAIT..
JUST A
LITTLE
MORE...
DOUG-SAN!!!
IT'S TIME!
LET'S GO!!!

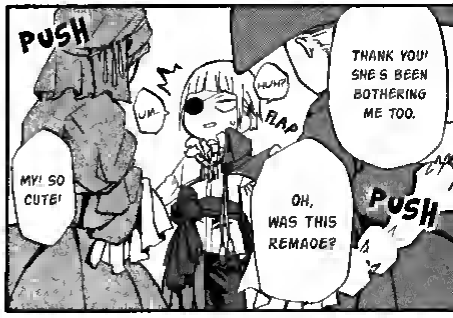
GET
OVER IT!

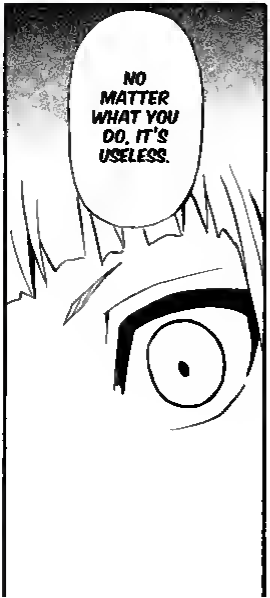
ANDY!!! DON'T SIT!
IT'LL GET DIRTY AND
CRUMPLED!
I ACTUALLY
FEEL LIKE
DYING...

OH? ARE YOU THE ONE WHO CAUGHT THE THIEF?

I'M GOING ON STAGE TOO. NICE TO MEET YOU.
IT'S NOT A FASHION SHOW, IT'S THE CARNIVAL'S EVENT! HAVE FUN WITH IT!

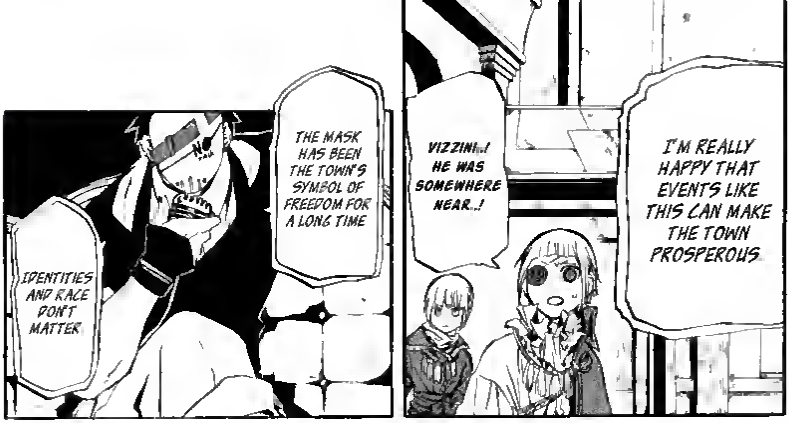
I'M SURE THE CLOTHES ARE GLAD THAT SOMEONE LIKE YOU IS WEARING THEM
THEY FIXED IT REALLY WELL.

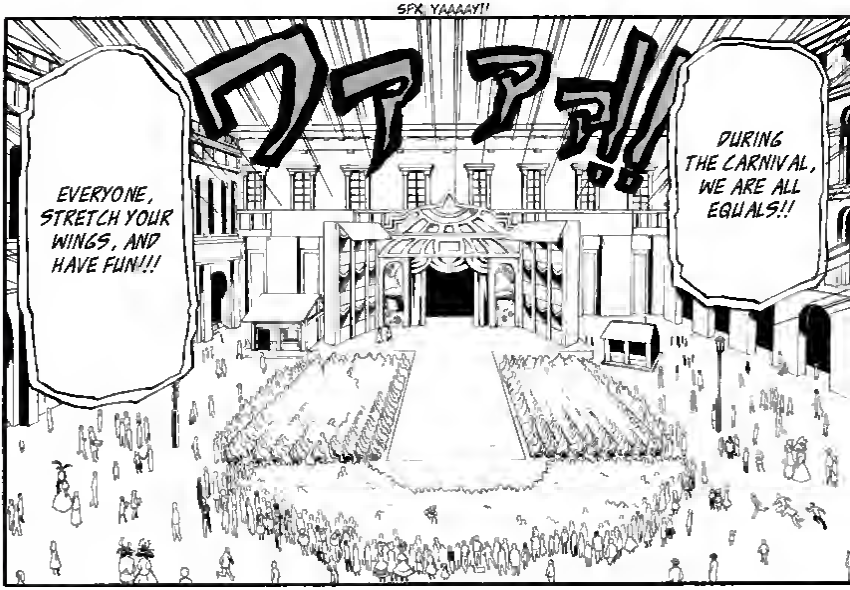

PUSH
MY! SO CUTE!
OH, WAS THIS REMADE?
THANK YOU! SHE'S BEEN BOTHERING ME TOO.
PUSH


NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, IT'S USELESS.

OHH SORRY!
HEY! CAN YOU PLEASE MOVE?!
TAP
TAP

WAIT..
NOW, WE'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO A SPECIAL GUEST.
THIS EVENT'S SPONSOR!!!
IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING IF IT'S NOT PERFECT.
Ciao!
NO FACE
SIGNOR VIZZINI!!!
AHH, I WILL BE WATCHING THE CONTEST PROPERLY.
NO FACE
I DON'T LIKE GOING ON STAGE, SO I'LL SPEAK FROM THE INSIDE


I'M REALLY HAPPY THAT EVENTS LIKE THIS CAN MAKE THE TOWN PROSPEROUS
VIZZINI...! HE WAS SOMEWHERE NEAR..!
THE MASK HAS BEEN THE TOWN'S SYMBOL OF FREEDOM FOR A LONG TIME
IDENTITIES AND RACE DON'T MATTER


SFX: YAAAAY!!
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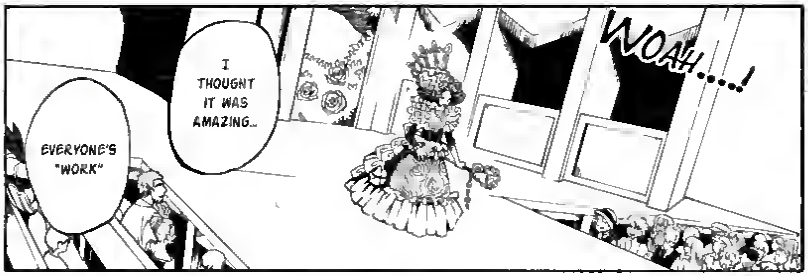
DURING THE CARNIVAL, WE ARE ALL EQUALS!!
EVERYONE, STRETCH YOUR WINGS, AND HAVE FUN!!!

WELL! LET'S START THE CONTEST!!!
THE FIRST CONTESTANTS ARE TEAM GIOVANNI AND SELENA!!!

IS THE MOTIF OF THE HAT A CHANDELIER?
GIOVANNI HAS BEEN CARING FOR THE VENIELLA GLASS AND HE'S BEEN USING THE GLASS IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY!
OH! THIS IS FROM THE OWNER OF THE PRINT SHOP!
THE PAPER AND PRINT ON THE DRESS HAVE MADE THIS A HUMOR FILLED PIECE .!!
I WANNA GO BACK...
HEY ANOY!! HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA STAY LIKE THAT!!!
VIZZINI...I'LL DEFINITELY FIND YOUR TAIL...!!!

SUCK IT UP...
GO QUICKLY AND COME BACK QUICKLY!!!
IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY 'CAUSE YOU'RE NOT DOING IT!!!
...BUT
WHY DID YOU WANT TO FIX THE COSTUME?
THAT'S BECAUSE...

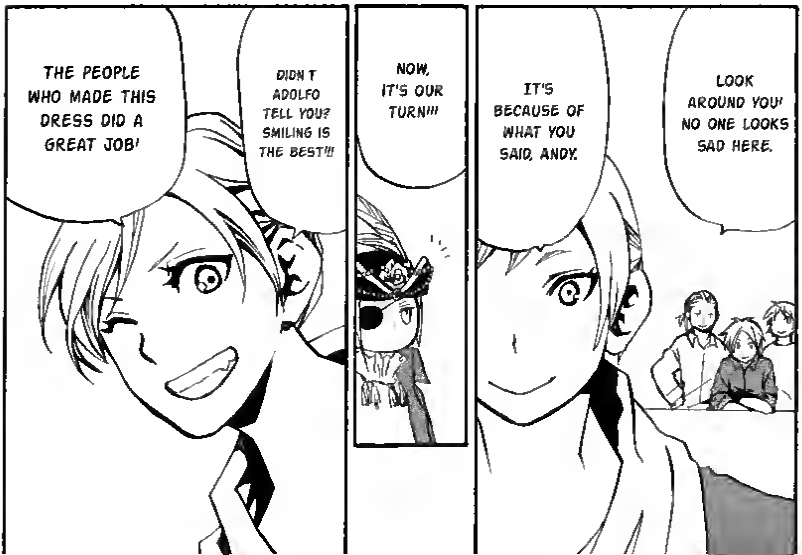

WOAH....!
I THOUGHT IT WAS AMAZING...
EVERYONE'S "WORK"

MY "WORK" ISN'T SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF...
IT'S ALSO NOT SOMETHING THAT WILL END UP WITH A PRODUCT... SO I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND.
BUT... EVERYONE LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE HAVING A LOT OF FUN MAKING IT.
AND THE THINGS YOU MAKE ARE REALLY PRETTY

SO I THOUGHT IT'D BE A WASTE TO JUST THROW IT AWAY
ISN'T IT IRRITATING TO HAVE YOUR FUTURE TAKEN AWAY
BY SOME IDIOT?
.... ALSO
IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD....
NO.. IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
..I SEE

EVEN IF YOUR FUTURE IS TAKEN AWAY,
YOU CAN STILL SMILE,
!?
BUT,
SFX: STRETCH

astonished


THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THIS DRESS DID A GREAT JOB!
DIDN'T ADOLFO TELL YOU? SMILING IS THE BEST!!!
NOW, IT'S OUR TURN!!!
IT'S BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU SAID, ANDY.
LOOK AROUND YOU! NO ONE LOOKS SAD HERE.

PLEASE GET READY SOON!!!
THAT'S WHY THE PEOPLE WHO WERE GIVEN THIS SHOULD ANSWER THEM WITH A SMILE!
YOU CAN DO IT!!
ANDY!
I REALLY SHOULDN'T BE OUT ON THE STAGE
BUT...
MY "WORK" IS TO BE A RED RAVEN
trot trot
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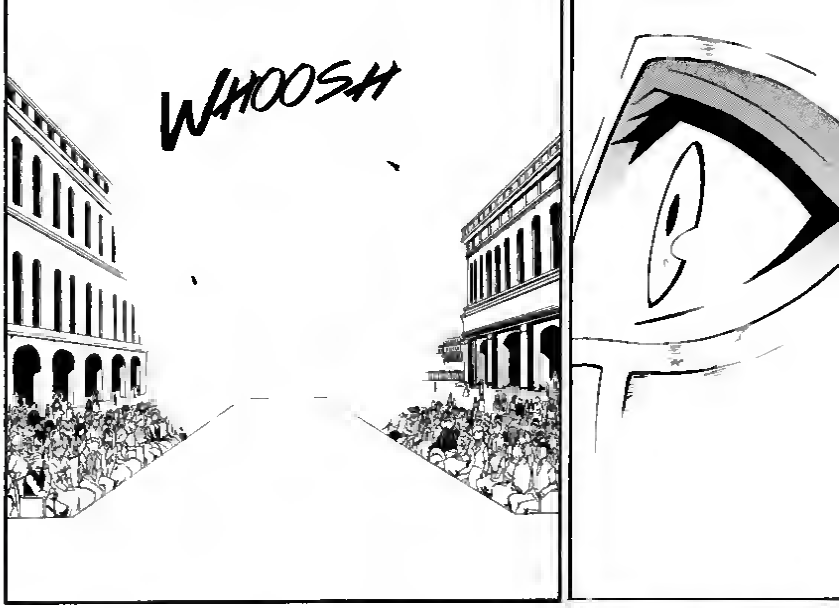
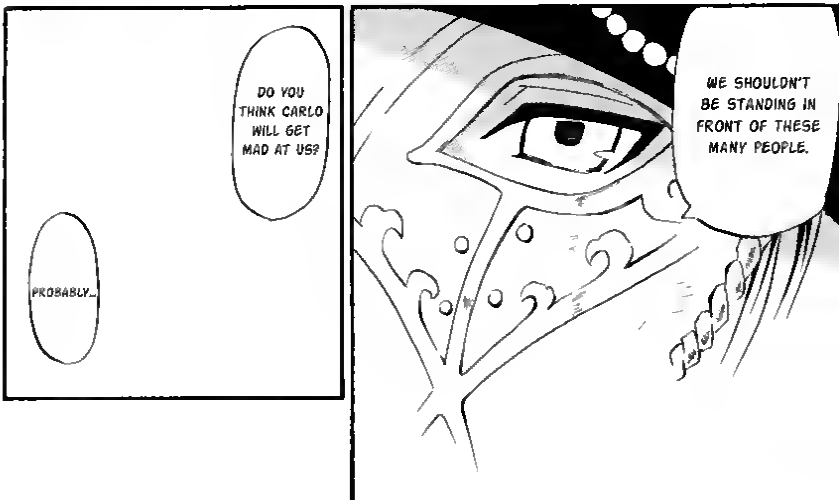

WHOOSH

I THINK THAT THE LIGHT IS BRIGHTER THAN USUAL.


DO YOU THINK CARLO WILL GET MAD AT US?
PROBABLY...
WE SHOULDN'T BE STANDING IN FRONT OF THESE MANY PEOPLE.

TAP
WE CAN'T POSSIBLY WRECK IT
BUT THIS IS THE PATH THEY HAVE MADE
SFX: WHOA
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ALSO, THE CUT SKIRT IS NOT ONLY SHOWING ELEGANCE, BUT ALSO POWER!!
OHH! IT'S A PIECE RICH IN VELVET, OVERFLOWING WITH ELEGANCE!

FLAP

THIS GROUP IS THE ONE THAT WAS AFFECTED BY THE THEFT THE MOST, BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM AS IF SOMETHING WENT WRONG!

THE JUDGES ARE DISCUSSING THE WINNER!
WELL!! THIS IS ALL THE GROUP'S EFFORT!!!

THEY KNOW WHO THEY ARE THE MOST.

LET THEM OFF THIS TIME.
THEY'RE STANDING OUT TOO MUCH.

HOWEVER, I WILL INTRODUCE ANOTHER GROUP NOW!!
Although, they won't be judged...
I FEEL LIKE CRYING..
YOU DID GREAT TOO, CONNIE!!
THANKS ANDY!
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF COSTUME
THIS WAS PRODUCED BY VIZZINI-SAN!!

THE CROWD WENT QUIET IMMEDIATELY
THE WHITE THAT STANDS OUT IN THE MIDST OF THE BLACK.

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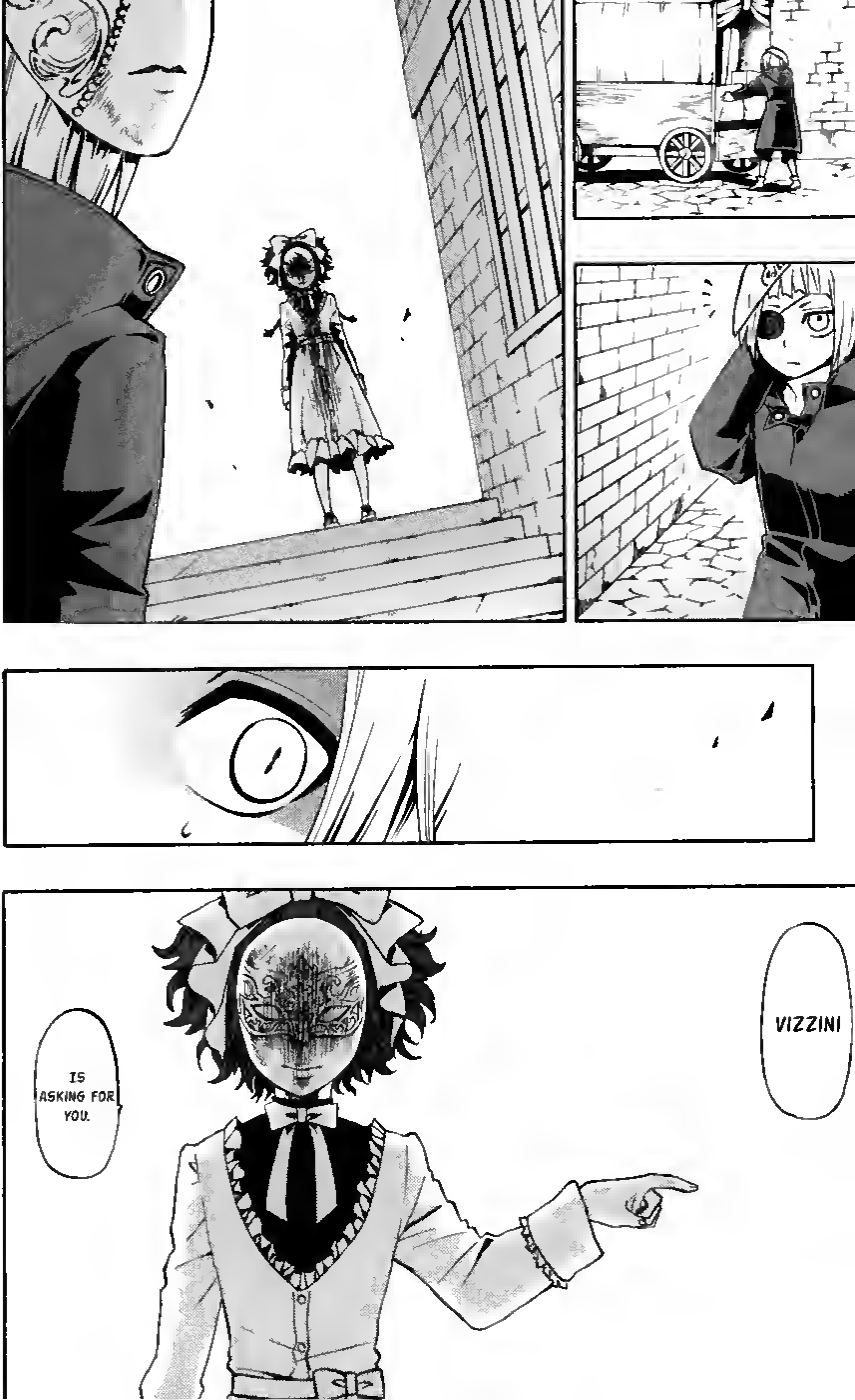
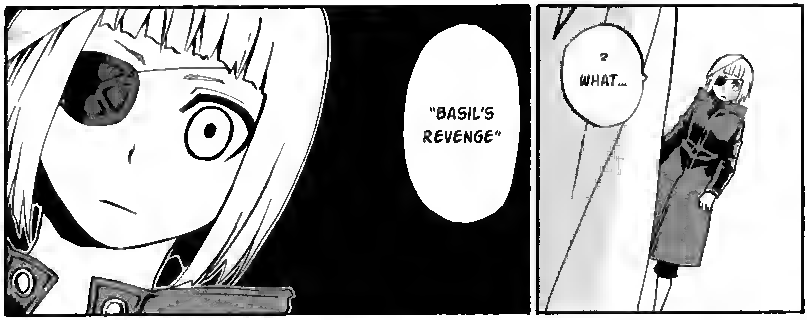
SFX. WHOA!!!
NO FACE
IT'S BEAUTIFUL RIGHT? THIS COLLECTION IS MY PRIDE AND JOY.
WH OA!
That girl... So she was Vizzini's model...
IT'S AS IF
A WHITE ROSE WAS CAPTURED ALIVE

WE ONLY GOT THIRD PLACE?
WE SHOULD SO LOOK FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE WINNERS...!
AHDY!!! OUR AIM WAS TO GET THE PRIZE, WHICH IS THE INVITATION!!!
3RD PLACE!!
THEY'RE ALL REALLY HAPPY WITH IT THOUGH...
And made me clean up
YEAH...

"SMILING IS THE BEST" ... HUH
WHAT?
I CAN'T CREATE SMILES,
SO IT WOULD BE GREAT IF I COULD PROTECT THEIRS.
TO PREVENT FUTURES FROM BEING ROBBED AWAY...


VIZZINI
IS ASKING FOR YOU.

!?
HOW!?! HOW DID HE KNOW ALREADY?!
EVERYONE HAS BEEN WATCHING YOU
SINCE A LONG TIME AGO


"BASIL'S REVENGE"
? WHAT...

"THAT PERSON'S FAVORITE."
"DARIO-SAN'S SIGNATURE"

I'M SO JEALOUS OF YOU.
THAT'S GREAT.

I KNEW IT.
YOU ARE ANDY.

NO ONE IS WILLING TO LOOK AT ME.

NO MATTER HOW PERFECT I AM.
TAP

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY A LONG TIME AGO? WHO ARE YOU..

SFX: SNAP

THAT PERSON WON'T LOOK AT ME.

A REVERSE NUMBER LIKE YOU.
MY NAME IS SFOGLIA.
HEY, HEY.
?! WHAT...
YOUR EYES DON'T REFLECT ME EITHER.

SFOGLIA!
OHH! WHY ARE YOU IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...!
PUSH
SFOGLIA?
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU, SFOGLIA
.....Tch! Vizzini!!!
SFX: HUH

THANKS TO YOU, EVERYONE WAS ABLE TO HOLD A CONTEST AND HAVE FUN!
I THOUGHT I SHOULD COME THANK YOU.
OH! YOU'RE THE YOUNG MAN WHO CAUGHT THE THIEF!!!
PLEASE,
!
THIS ISN'T VERY SPECIAL, BUT THESE ARE INVITATIONS TO THE BALL I'M HOLDING.
COME WITH YOUR FRIEND TOO.

Red Raven
レッド・レイヴン

THEN WHY NOT RECRUIT SOME MORE?
WE'RE TRYING BUT IT DOESNT DO ANY GOOD WHEN NO ONE APPLIES
UH SIR? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE LOW ON STAFF.
DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
MANGA
FIST SLAM
WELL UH, YES ACTUALLY

IT'S SUCH A PITY TOO WE HAVE SO MANY LOVELY PROJECTS THAT ARE JUST DYING FOR STAFF
Hug me
hold me
Love me♥
!
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WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
?
THIS GUY'S WEIRD STILL, MAYBE I SHOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP SPEED UP THEIR RELEASES
STARE
IT'S KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT

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